

*Hispanic Americans in U.S. House Party Leadership Positions, 1987–2012**

CONGRESS	MEMBER (PARTY-STATE)	CAUCUS/CONFERENCE	POSITION
100th (1987–1989)	Tony Coelho (D-CA)	Democratic Caucus	Majority Whip
101st (1989–1991)	Tony Coelho (D-CA)	Democratic Caucus	Majority Whip
102nd (1991–1993)	N/A	N/A	N/A
103rd (1993–1995)	Bill Richardson (D-NM)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
104th (1995–1997)	Bill Richardson (D-NM)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
105th (1997–1999)	Robert Menendez (D-NJ)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
106th (1999–2001)	Robert Menendez (D-NJ) [†]	Democratic Caucus	Vice Chair
	Ed Pastor (D-AZ)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
107th (2001–2003)	Robert Menendez (D-NJ) [†]	Democratic Caucus	Vice Chair
	Ed Pastor (D-AZ)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
108th (2003–2005)	Robert Menendez (D-NJ) [†]	Democratic Caucus	Chair
	Ed Pastor (D-AZ)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
109th (2005–2007)	Robert Menendez (D-NJ) ^{†***}	Democratic Caucus	Chair
	Ed Pastor (D-AZ)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
110th (2007–2009)	Ed Pastor (D-AZ)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
111th (2009–2011)	Xavier Becerra (D-CA) [†]	Democratic Caucus	Vice Chair
	Ed Pastor (D-AZ)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip
112th (2011–Present)	Xavier Becerra (D-CA) [†]	Democratic Caucus	Vice Chair
	Ed Pastor (D-AZ)	Democratic Caucus	Chief Deputy Whip

* No Hispanic American has served in a party leadership position in the Senate.

† While elections for Democratic Caucus leadership positions take place in the final months of a preceding Congress, this chart does not include service that predates the beginning of a new Congress. For example, Robert Menendez was elected Vice Chair for the 106th Congress (1999–2001) in the fall of 1998.

**After being appointed to the U.S. Senate, Menendez left his leadership position in the House in December 2005.